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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sharon L. Morris, R.N. ✓ and Dean E. Morris
DATE: November 25, 1996 ✓
SERIAL NO.: 08/286,413 ✓ GROUP ART UNIT: 2111
FILED: August 5, 1994 ✓ EXAMINER: R. Gibson
FOR: "Automatic Surgical Sponge Counter and Blood Loss Determination System"
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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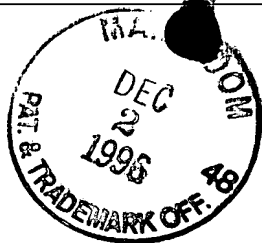
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from October 25, 1996 to November 25, 1996. The requisite fee of \$55.00 is attached hereto.

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